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State Senator Clark-Coleman Appointed to NCSL Education Committee

(Lansing)- State Senator Irma Clark-Coleman (D-Detroit) confirmed today that she has been appointed to the National Conference of State Legislature's (NCSL) Education Committee. Sen. Clark-Coleman said that she hoped that her vast experience as the former President of the Detroit Board of Education, and as the current Minority Vice-Chair of the Michigan Senate Education Committee, would prove to be an asset to NCSL.

"I'm excited to have this opportunity to join with fellow legislators from across the country in working to improve public education in America," said Sen. Clark-Coleman. "Education has always been a primary policy focus of mine and I intend to push my NCSL colleagues to take more seriously the educational crisis in our inner cities."

The National Conference of State Legislatures is based in Washington, D.C. According to the official NCSL website, the organization is dedicated to improving the quality and

effectiveness of state legislatures, promoting policy innovation and communication among state legislatures, and ensuring state legislatures are a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.

Sen. Clark-Coleman was first appointed to the Detroit Board of Education in 1991. She went on to serve as Vice President, then President (1996-1998).
